I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filing system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4). Docket No.: 013436.0235PTUS Dated: /October 17, 2007 Signature: _ /James M. Graziano/ (PATENT) (James M. Graziano) IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application of: Edward J. Bortolini et al. Confirmation No.: 1298 Application No.: 09/766,736 Filed: January 22, 2001 Art Unit: 2611 For: DISTRIBUTED BROADBAND CABLE Examiner: U. Raman MODEM TERMINATION SYSTEM RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION REGARDING REPLY BRIEF FILED 09/04/2007 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Dear Sir: **REMARKS** In response to the Office Communication dated October 9, 2007, please insert the attached electronically signed signature page in place of page 6 of the Reply Brief electronically filed 04 September 2007. Applicants believe no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1848, under Order No. 013436.0235PTUS from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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Applicant's invention over the cited art. Appellant authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additionally required payment of fees to deposit account #50-1848, under Order No. 013436.0235PTUS from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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